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WILLIAM H. DAVIS	)	Group Art Unit: 1638
Application No.: 10/714,957	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: NATURAL HERBICIDE RESISTANCE	)	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant provides information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicant provides copies of the following United States Patents that concern the use of genetic engineering to produce herbicide resistance:

4,971,908  
5,145,783  
5,312,910  
5,352,605  
5,530,196  
5,633,435  
5,858,742  
6,225,114  
6,248,876

At Page 3 of Applicant's Specification, copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/782,191, filed February 14, 2001, is identified that concerns naturally-occurring herbicide resistance in cotton plants. This matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,639,124 on October 28, 2003, and a copy of this patent also is provided.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a form PTO-1449 is attached. It is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once the above items are considered.

Respectfully submitted,

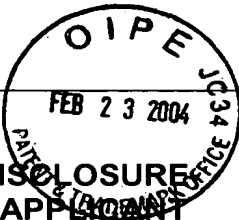
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
	4,971,908		KISHORE <i>et al.</i>	November 20, 1990
	5,145,783		KISHORE <i>et al.</i>	September 8, 1992
	5,312,910		KISHORE <i>et al.</i>	May 17, 1994
	5,352,605		FRALEY <i>et al.</i>	October 4, 1994
	5,530,196		FRALEY <i>et al.</i>	June 25, 1996
	5,633,435		BARRY <i>et al.</i>	May 27, 1997
	5,858,742		FRALEY <i>et al.</i>	January 12, 1999
	6,225,114		EICHHOLTZ <i>et al.</i>	May 1, 2001
	6,248,876		BARRY <i>et al.</i>	June 19, 2001
	6,639,124		DAVIS	October 28, 2003

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation	
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**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

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